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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title with the following:

HYDROCARBON CONVERSION USING ZEOLITE SSZ-53

Please replace the first sentence of the specification with the following:

This application is a division of application No. 09/836,923, filed April 17, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/584,187, filed May 31, 2000, now abandoned.